

New Oil Well Drilling Notices Filed

Oil field operations reported during the week ending Feb. 9, 1946, show 25 notices to drill new wells filed, as compared with 23 during the previous week. Of the 25 notices to drill new wells filed this week two were for wells in the Wilmington field, one each in the Torrance field, West Coyote field and Piru field, two in the Capitán field, one in the Santa Maria Valley field, four in the South Belridge

field, two each in the Elk Hills, McKittrick, Poso Creek and Sunset fields, one each in the Devils Den, Kern River and Midway City field. Total new wells this year, 206, as compared with 229 at the same date last year.

The past two weeks saw three new Torrance field wells authorized. One is Lebow & McNece Dominguez Estates No. 25. Another is Lebow & McNece Dominguez Estates No. 12, and a third is Harold C. Morton and H. S. Kohbush-Del Amo No. 5.

Kern Petroleum Corp. is deepening its Torrance well, Neher No. 1, and Del Amo Estate Co. is deepening Del Amo No. 28.

Rotary Club Elects New Officers; International Anniversary Marked

(Continued from Page 1-A) tinned to function actively in Great Britain, Denmark, Free China, Free France, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland, but Rotary clubs were disbanded in a number of countries and regions occupied by the Axis. Since the conclusion of the war, however, Rotary clubs have been reorganized in Belgium, France, Norway, the Mariana Islands, the Netherlands and the Philippines—and as general conditions improve, Rotary clubs will be reorganized in other liberated countries in Europe and Asia.

"In nearly every community during the war Rotary clubs took a leading part in war and community chest campaigns, war bond drives, Red Cross, U.S.O. and blood donor campaigns, salvaging and conservation programs and many other services extremely important to speeding the day of victory. Now, the Rotary clubs are continuing to contribute food and clothing to the suffering peoples of Europe and Asia, both through the established relief organizations and through the Rotary clubs in those areas.

"Rotary clubs in every country are composed of men representing the principal business and professional interests in the community. Therefore, they are in a particularly advantageous position to be of service to the community and the nation in these critical days through which the world is passing.

"The general objectives of Rotary clubs in every country are pretty much the same—the development of fellowship and understanding among the business and professional men in the community, the promotion of community betterment endeavors and of high standards in business and professional practices, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

"To assist in developing an informed public opinion on vital problems confronting the world, Rotary International has provided Rotary clubs with background information on the Bretton Woods, Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco conferences. At the United Nations conference in San Francisco 49 Rotarians were in attendance as delegates, advisers or consultants.

"The parallel between the United Nations Charter and Rotary program of international understanding, good will and peace is so striking that Rotarians everywhere are uniting in an endeavor to make the United Nations Charter an effective instrument for free peoples everywhere. At the recent meeting of the United Nations Assembly in London, three Rotarians served as observers, and it is planned that there will be Rotary observers at meetings of the other specialized agencies of the U.N.O."

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Sellout Seen For Chamber Dinner Monday

(Continued from Page 1-A) Florida, Ohio, and in 1934 went with the old Bureau of Air Commerce, predecessor



REED H. PARKIN Chamber President to Give Report at Annual Meeting

of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Later he went with United Air Lines as airport engineer and returned to C.A.A. in the fall of 1938 to participate in the first national airport survey.

Robert I. Plomert, Jr., vice president of the chamber, will be master of ceremonies.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag will be led by William H. Tolson, Mayor of Torrance. Invocation will be led by the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, National anthem, led by Burdette Brimley, accompanied by Mrs. ...

The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 3251 of the City of Torrance.

The Annual Report theme "The Shrinking World," will be presented by Reed H. Parkin, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

A motion picture "Ceiling Unlimited" will be presented following the talk on "The Future of Torrance in Aviation," by Schmidt. The motion picture is the latest produced by the General Petroleum Corp. aviation department.

Among the distinguished guests, who have already accepted invitations to the dinner are: Supervisor Ray Darby, William Fox, president of Community Airports; Dr. Robert Craig, head of the department of commercial aviation at USC; Clarence Belin, president Los Angeles Airways; James Ray, president Southwest Airways; P. S. Magruder, vice-pres. and director of manufacturing, General Petroleum; John Sample, director of General Petroleum Corp.; Richard Thurber, editor of Aviation News Beacon; Woodruff DeSilva, manager of Los Angeles Municipal Airport; T. E. Flaherty, district airport engineer, C.A.A.; Chauncy Meadows, aviation division of Regional Planning Commission, Los Angeles County; Murray Thomas, aviation department of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; and L. T. Gagnon of Gagnon & Associates, industrial consultants.

Five-Day July 4th Celebration Will Honor Vets

(Continued from Page 1-A) have been assured that all who are going to be permitted to come home (excepting occupational forces) will be home by that time.

A non-profit corporation probably will be formed to supervise the affair, and if any funds are netted, they will be kept to stage a similar celebration in 1947, and every year from now on the mayor said.

Also, a contest will be conducted to name the annual Torrance celebration.

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Welcome Home Veterans

Four Torrance veterans were aboard the U.S.S. Funston which left Saipan Jan. 25 to return 2050 Army veterans to the United States for discharge. The U.S.S. Funston is one of the hundreds of Navy attack transports which operated as key points in U. S. amphibious invasion of Jap-held islands throughout the Pacific war.

Those who returned on the ship are: S/Sgt. William Hedrick, husband of Mrs. Carolyn Hedrick. T/Sgt. Richard T. Higgins, husband of Mrs. Betty J. Higgins, 1329 Portola ave. T/A Victor L. Heston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Heston, of 429 E. 213th st. Sgt. Thomas G. Wilkes, of 2717 Carson st.

Claude Epperheimer Jr., S 1/c, son of Mrs. Nancy Epperheimer, 1344 W. 219th st., was reported discharged at San Pedro Feb. 16. Claude is a former employee of the National Supply Co. where he was a metallurgist. He enlisted in the Navy May 25, 1944, and participated in the battles of Luzon and Bougainville during his 15 months overseas.

Harold Leonard Radford, M 3/c, 3441 Emerald st., was discharged at San Pedro Monday following more than a year overseas. Radford plans to either return to aircraft work or start a chicken ranch locally.

Lions Hear Palestine Commissioner

H. J. van Buskirk, a native Californian who served as British High Police Commissioner in Palestine during the second World War, declared at a meeting of Torrance Lions club Tuesday noon in Civic auditorium that Britain is not happy with her mandate over the Palestine, and that virtually no police officers there live to retire and receive their pensions.

He declared that the solution to the trouble there is removal of the mandate and placing the country under U. N. O. control.

At the meeting of the Lions next Tuesday noon, Edward Rickard, Three Arts Studio, a member of the club, will present a program, including numbers as follows: "Spring Flowers," by Fay Gossette; "Smart Slepping in Tap," Connie Ericson; "Jugger," op. 96, No. 11, Carol Dee Campbell; "Frelude in A Major," John Coon; reading, "Ma and the Auto," David Vonderahe; "Tico Tico," song and dance, Yolanda Goldsmith, with Elsie Miller at the piano; "Theme from Piano Concerto in A Minor," Elsie Miller; "Majesty of the Deep," Jimmy Nale; "Hop, Skip and Jump," tap dance, Wanda Nale; reading, "When My Paw was a Boy," Dale Derouin; Mexican hat dance, Carol Dee Campbell; acrobatic dance, Yolanda Goldsmith, with Elsie Miller at the piano; "Anitra's Lanz," op. 46, No. 3, Jimmy Nale; intermezzo, "Souvenir de Vienne," Elsie Miller; "Dance With a Dolly," Yolanda Goldsmith and Elsie Miller; "Oriental," John Coon.

CLEANING OVEN

While there's no preventing hot fat from a roast from splattering oven walls here's a quick trick for cleaning it the morning after. At night—after the oven has thoroughly cooled and won't be used again for several hours—put one tablespoon of household ammonia in a saucer which contains one cup of waxy water. Place it in the oven and close the door. Leave it there overnight. Next morning the grease will wipe off with a minimum of elbow grease.

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Walteria Civic Organization Report Meeting

The Walteria Civic Organization conducted a regular meeting Thursday in quarters temporarily provided for at 24404 Hawthorne Blvd. Joel Hagberg, president of the organization, presided.

The organization reports that civic problems of vital importance to all property owners in the community are discussed and action taken. George Powell was chosen representative to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce during this meeting.

The group voted to support the candidacy of Miss Virginia Tuttle in the "Miss Torrance" contest, proceeds of which will go to the YWCA fund. Miss Tuttle attends Narbonne High school and lives in Walteria.

Mrs. B. J. Michel, Walteria Girl Scout Leader, was voted by the civic body to sponsor a group of girl scouts, composed of older girls in the troop who have been organized for some time. Reports indicate that these girls are doing some fine work.

Next meeting is scheduled for the evening of Feb. 28, and all residents of Walteria are urged to attend.

Hillman Lee Back In City; Crime Unsolved

(Continued from Page 1-A) \$3,200 was raised, to be paid to those responsible for the arrest of the thugs who committed the crime.

Chief Strah said that while he declined to predict an early solution to the crime, the police "eventually will get them."

Lee and Melville were attacked at the close of the first day the Torrance Penney store was reopened on a self-service basis. The store, with others here and in the harbor area, had been closed for four months due to a strike of Retail Clerks local 905, with headquarters in San Pedro. Efforts to negotiate with the union had been denied by Haskell Tidwell, secretary of the union, and the stores had attempted to open to serve the people of the city on the self-service basis, hiring no help. Managers and assistant managers only served the customers during the short time the store remained open. They closed again, as a result of the attack on Lee, on Feb. 6.

EGG REALLY FRESH? The white of a fresh egg is thick and viscous, and the membrane surrounding the yolk is tough. Both become thinner with time. While this change does not interfere with the food properties of the egg, some dishes—particularly angel food cake and omelet—require perfectly fresh eggs.

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